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*Whereas, the State of Indiana takes great pride in the accomplishments of its institutions of higher education; and*

*Whereas, Purdue University attained new heights of excellence and achievement during the career of Dr. Hicks, beginning with his student days through his tenure as a professor in agricultural economics to his administrative service; and*

*Whereas, during that time, Dr. Hicks wore "many hats" including his service as executive assistant to three presidents, senior vice president and acting president of the University; and*

*Whereas, Dr. Hicks was a pre-eminent leader and advocate for higher education; and*

*Whereas, Dr. Hicks was the University's liaison with the state of Indiana for many years and led a Task Force that played a major role in creation of the higher education system that now serves our state; and*

*Whereas, Dr. Hicks' achievements created opportunities and better lives for generations of Indiana students; and*



*Whereas, the University's traditional land-grant goals of learning, discovery, and engagement have been profoundly enhanced through leadership and commitment of Dr. Hicks; and*

*Whereas, as a lasting legacy of that leadership and commitment, Purdue named its undergraduate library in honor of Dr. Hicks; and*

*Whereas, Dr. Hicks and his wife, "Swifty", were together a formidable team on the University's behalf and presented exemplary family values; and*

*Whereas, Dr. Hicks passed from this life on December 20, 2002; Now, therefore,*

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:

- 1           SECTION 1. That the General Assembly honors Purdue University
- 2           Senior Vice President Emeritus John W. Hicks for his distinguished
- 3           tenure as Professor, Senior Vice President and Acting President, and
- 4           notes with respect and admiration his significant achievements that
- 5           have had a lasting impact on Indiana Higher Education in a career in
- 6           the Hoosier State spanning more than forty years.
- 7           SECTION 2. That the Clerk of the House of Representatives
- 8           transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Hicks, and to the
- 9           Secretary of the Purdue University Board of Trustees and the
- 10          Chairperson of the University Senate for their permanent records.

